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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COOKING  
PROCESS ON A CERAMIC HOB, AND  
CERAMIC HOB FOR CARRYING OUT SAID  
METHOD

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Examiner: S. Y. Paik

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including six (6) sheets of drawings (copy of original drawings) and eight (8) pages of Declaration (copy of original Declaration) is attached following page 14 of this paper.